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From: "Melanson, Kate" <Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>
Date: August 22, 2018 at 1:24:03 PM EDT
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Highlighted Quote

"Elevated levels of fine particulate matter in the air can pose health concerns for the people of Vermont," said EPA New England Regional Administrator Alexandra Dunn. "In partnership with the state, these funds are used for monitoring across the state, which helps us find out if we are meeting standards and what we can do to help us all breathe more easily."

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-awards-vermont-dec-more-263000-improve-air-quality>

Press Release and Media Inquiries

To view all EPA New England Press Releases -
https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/search/field_press_office/region-01

Releases –

8/16 - EPA Awards Vermont DEC more than \$263,000 to Improve Air Quality

8/16- Protecting Children's Environmental Health in a New School Year

Inquiries –

Lindsey Mills, NBC – WCS 6 in Portland, Maine asked if EPA had received any ocean disposal requests related to the die-off of seals in Maine. We provided a response over the phone. Inquiry is closed.

**Public Events or Meetings/ RA
Speeches**

8/28 - Raymark CAG meeting at the Stratford Health Department (Keefe, DiLorenzo, St. Fleur)

8/29- Mohawk Tannery neighborhood meeting. EPA and developer of site will meet with a group of neighborhood residents to have a discussion about the site and Q&A around EPA's proposed cleanup. (K. Dumville)

Congressional Inquiries

8/20: Congressman Poliquin (ME-R) – Inquiry on Bailey Wetlands Case. OPEN

8/21: Senator Warren (D-MA) - inquiry regarding PFAS concerns in Shirley, MA. Would like to know if EPA has received any letters from the town of Shirley. OPEN

8/21: Senator Shaheen and Senator Hassan Staff (D-NH) call regarding the Coakley Landfill site and upcoming Legislative meeting. OPEN.

Intergovernmental

Public Inquiries

Number of Calls: 12

Number of Emails: 17

Looking Ahead

9/12 – Environmental Merit Awards

September 2018 – Raymark CAG meeting at the Stratford Health Department (Keefe, DiLorenzo, St. Fleur)

September 2018 – Meeting with Town of Danvers on Creese and Cook Site (K.Melanson)

September 2018 – Public Meeting in Sandford Maine on removal site (K. Melanson)

Social Media

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/EPARegion1>

Posts - 4

Topics: Job Training event, Danvers, Lead Paint

Highlighted post:

Today we gave out diplomas to this year's Youth and the Environment Program participants. Thanks to an EPA Grant, NEIWPCC and the Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility run a program where local high school students spend the summer working at the Utility. They worked at several stations inside the utility including in the laboratory, pretreatment station, maintenance station and process control station. The students learned about a possible environmental career and the importance of critical

infrastructure work. Congratulations to all of them. City of Lowell, MA - Government New England
Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC) Career Center of Lowell

529 people reached

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/EPAnewengland>

Tweets- 11

Topics: NEJAC, removal work, LIS Plastics, job training, water quality monitoring, one cape.